
Introduction to NML

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Some History

- **The building (“The New Muon Lab”) originally housed a large fixed target experiment as part of the Fermilab Tevatron Fixed Target HEP program, long defunct.**
- **It is now being refurbished and is called the “Superconducting RF Beam Test Facility at the New Muon Lab”. We prefer “NML”.**
- **There have been several iterations on the design of this facility. The original layouts accomodated 2 or 3 RF cryomodules with minimal beamlines.**
- **With the promise of ARRA funds, the design has recently been expanded to accomodate 6 ILC-type RF cryomodules and additional beamlines.**
- **The first use of this facility will be for testing RF cryomodules, however the expanded layout provides extensive opportunities for Advanced Accelerator R&D.**

Building Exterior



Overall Layout

New Cryoplant Building

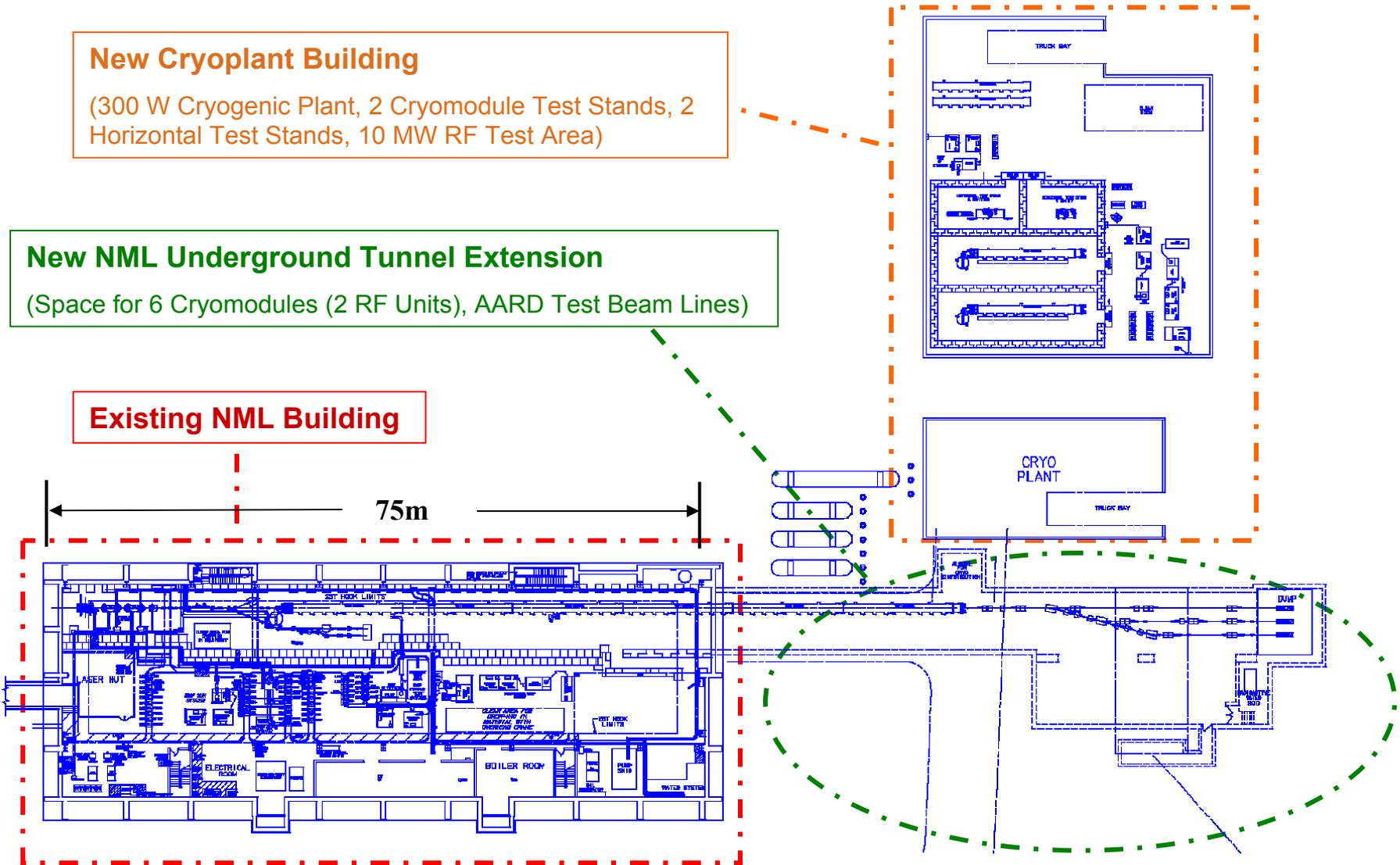
(300 W Cryogenic Plant, 2 Cryomodule Test Stands, 2 Horizontal Test Stands, 10 MW RF Test Area)

New NML Underground Tunnel Extension

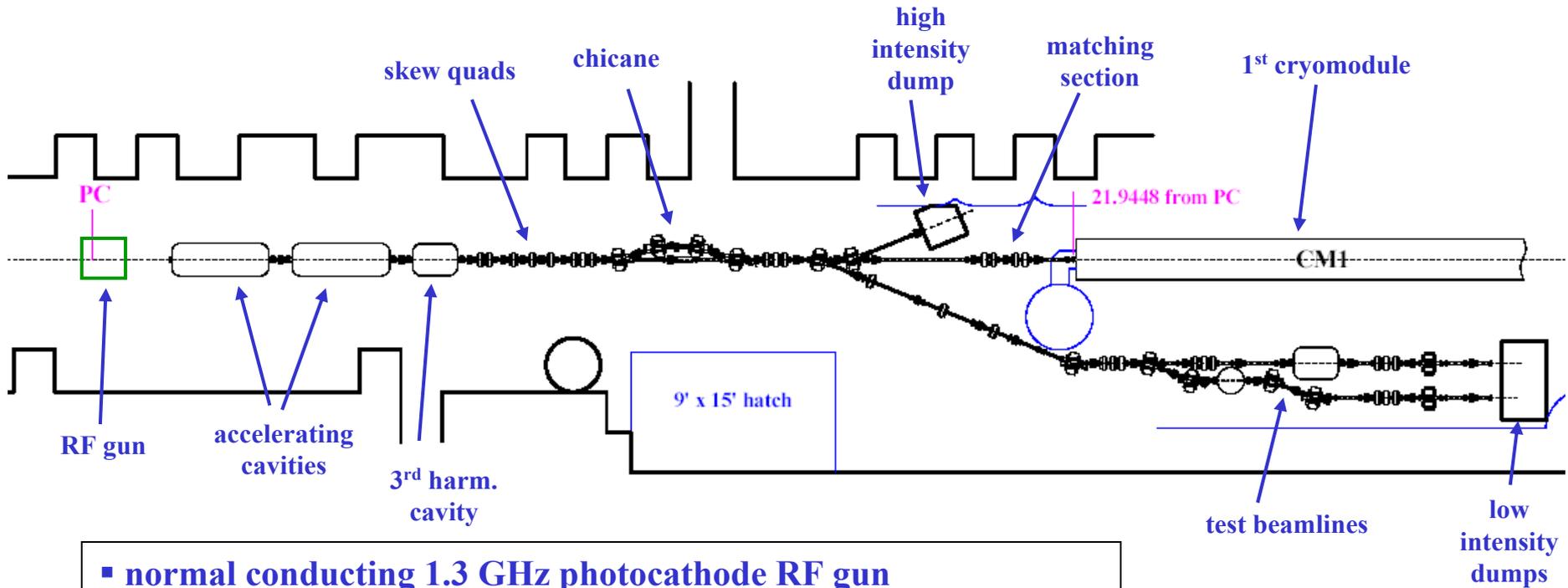
(Space for 6 Cryomodules (2 RF Units), AARD Test Beam Lines)

Existing NML Building

75m

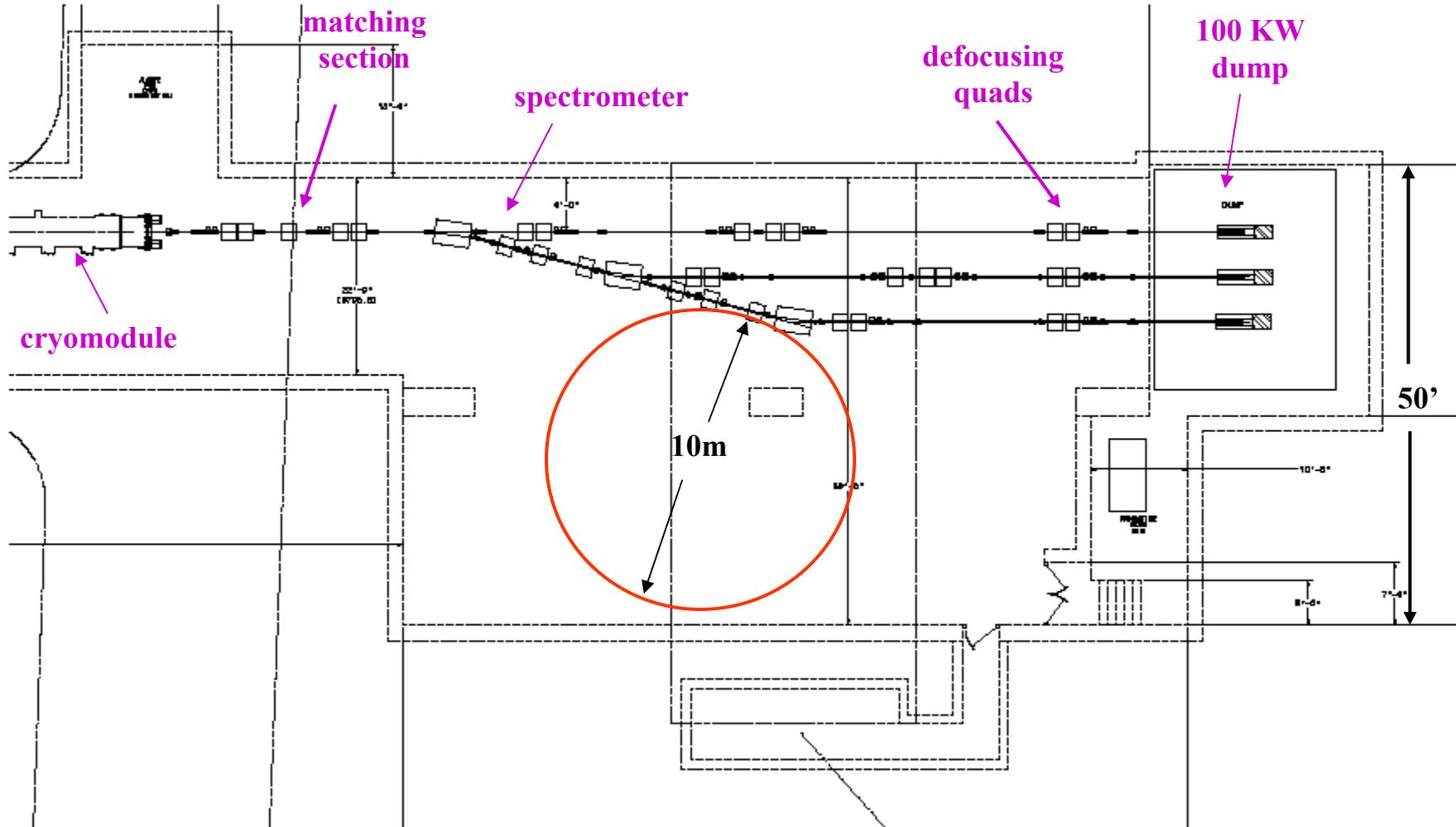


Injection Beamlines Layout (~40 MeV)



- normal conducting 1.3 GHz photocathode RF gun
- 2 superconducting 1.3 GHz accelerating cavities
- 1 superconducting 3.9 GHz cavity for bunch linearization
- 3 skew quads for flat beam generation
- 4-dipole chicane for bunch compression
- 2.5 KW dump
- area for two additional low energy test beamlines

High Energy Beamlines Layout (~1500 MeV)



Building Interior



RF Cryomodule



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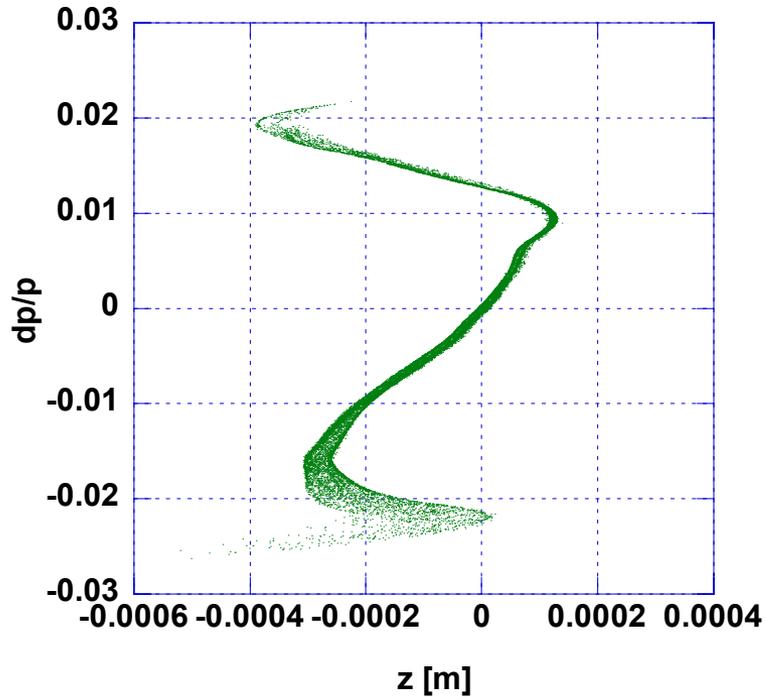
CC2 (2nd accelerating module)



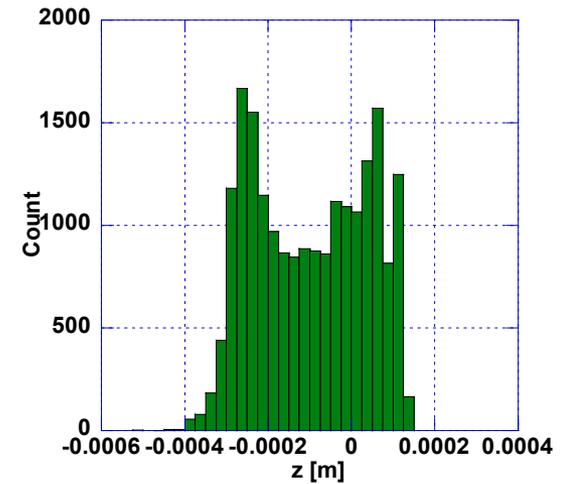
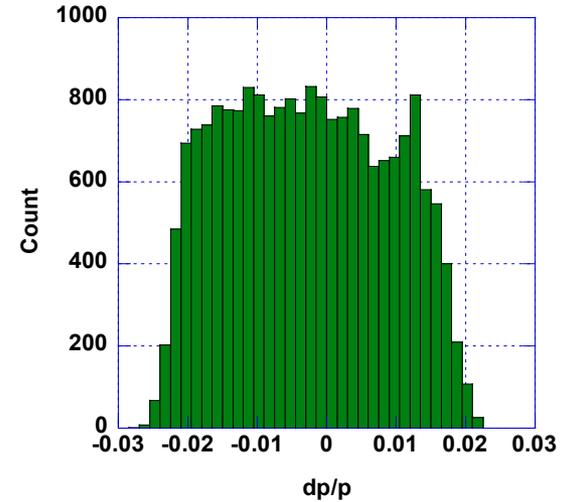
Beam Parameters

- **Capable of ILC-like beam parameters:**
 - **3.2 nC/bunch; 3 MHz bunch rate; 1 ms long bunch train; 300 μm RMS bunch length; 5 Hz operation**
- **normalized transverse emittance $\sim 6 \mu\text{m}$ (3.2 nC, uncompressed beam)**
- **Peak currents 10 – 15 kA possible with compressed beam**
- **single bunch intensity over 10 nC possible**
- **pulse length of < 100 fs with Ti:Sa laser exciting photocathode**

Longitudinal Phase Space Simulation (low energy)



$\sigma_z = 136\mu\text{m}; \sigma_{dp/p} = 1.16\%$



Instrumentation

- **Button BPMs in beamlines; cavity BPMs in cryomodules**
 - **Some BPMs to be used for phase measurement**
- **OTR/YAG screens for beam size; slits or pepperpots for emittance**
 - **possibly ODR in high energy beamline**
 - **possibly SR from chicane (and other) dipoles**
- **Integrating Current Transformers for beam current**
- **Scintillator and phototubes for Beam Loss Monitors**
- **Faraday cup downstream of gun**
- **Streak camera and M-P interferometer for bunch length measurement**
 - **Deflecting Mode Cavity is on our wish list**
- **22.5° and 15°, dipoles (low and high energy, respectively) for energy and energy spread measurement**
- **laser diagnostics (hopefully) to be developed**
 - **2 laser huts incorporated in the design – 1 upstream for the photocathode laser and future diagnostics; 1 downstream for future diagnostics**

Schedule

- **Cryomodule Ready for Cooldown** (Summer 2009)
- **Cold RF Testing of 1st Cryomodule** (Fall 2009)
- **Delivery of 2nd Cryomodule to NML** (2010)
- **Install Gun and Injector** (2011)
- **First Beam** (2012)
- **Full RF Unit Testing (3 Cryomodules)** (2012)